

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jiri BABEJ Confirmation No.: 2952
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For : A HOLLOW FASTENER ELEMENT, ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS AND
COMPONENT ASSEMBLY (as amended)

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO EX PARTE QUAYLE OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the *ex parte* Quayle Office Action dated December 3, 2010.

The *ex parte* Quayle Action set a shortened statutory period for response expiring February 3 10, 2011. Accordingly, this Response is timely, and no extension is required. However, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 50-2929 making reference to Docket No. PZ119487CIP.